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FAILED TO CORROBORATE JONES.

Witnesses Contradict Statements Made by Defendant.

The examination of George W. C. Jones, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup, was held before Justice Hannon, at Butchers' Hall, in this town on Tuesday the 3d and Thursday the 5th days of July.

The testimony was substantially the same as brought out at the inquest. The material facts as shown by the testimony are as follows:

Mrs. Brandrup's body was found in a waste room at the rear of the 2d floor of the Linden hotel about 8 o'clock of Friday evening, June 22, fully dressed, with every indication of a violent death. The marks of the strangler's fingers were to be seen plainly on either side of the dead woman's throat, and her face was covered with blood from a wound on the forehead just above the left eye.

Mrs. Brandrup often called at the Linden hotel to see her daughters Mary and Elizabeth McDonald who have been employed in the hotel for some years. The body was found by Lizzie, the younger of the two sisters. The room adjoining the waste room in which the body was found is occupied by Geo. W. C. Jones, a native Hawaiian, who has been for some time a regular boarder and lodger at the Linden. In Jones' room was found the hat worn by Mrs. Brandrup. Blood was found on the pillow case and on the sheet of the bed in Jones' room. About 11:40 Lizzie McDonald passed the door of Jones' room and thought she heard her mother's voice. About noon Elise Vandenbos, who cleans up the rooms and makes up the beds, went to Jones' room and opening the door saw the form of some person on Jones' bed and shutting the door quickly found it immediately opened a few inches by Jones, who said to her not to mind his room, that he would fix it up himself. Mary McDonald passed through the hall at this particular time and saw Jones' face in the door and heard him say "I will fix it myself."

About 1 p. m. Lizzie McDonald was again passing the door of Jones' room and just beyond the door of the room, in the rear door of the hall, met Jones hatless and coatless, who with staring eyes said: "What time is it?" and was answered, "It is 1:30 o'clock."

Against this chain of circumstantial evidence Jones enters a rambling statement made under oath, which is simply a contradiction of the witnesses for the prosecution.

Jones was ably defended by Mr. Harry E. Styles, who was called into the case at the last moment without any opportunity for preparation.

The examination in the case of Geo. W. C. Jones, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup, was not completed on Thursday but was continued over to Friday. The witnesses called by defendant have for the most part failed to corroborate him in any material point, and in several instances have contradicted the testimony given by the defendant.

"I have had some time to consider this case. I do not believe all the witnesses for the prosecution have been mistaken in their testimony. While I do not want to do the defendant an injustice, I cannot bring myself to believe his testimony is true. Therefore I order the defendant, George Jones, held for trial for the crime of murder in the Superior Court without bail."

With these words Justice of the Peace J. Hannon yesterday decided that George C. Jones, the Kanaka, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Brandrup, must be tried for his life before a jury. Later Jones was removed from Baden, where the preliminary hearing was held, to the county jail at Redwood City, where he will be confined until his trial.

Bagley-Maloney.

Last Tuesday, the 3d inst., at St. James Church, San Francisco, Mr. Ernest Bagley and Miss M. E. Maloney were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. Father Griffen. Ernest has been in the employ of the Western Meat Co. for some time and is one of our rising young townsmen. After the holiday they will be at home to their friends. Ernest has provided a cosy home for his bride, having rented the lower flat at Mr. E. Hickeys, upper Grand avenue.

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An army of new workmen are coming to construct the big smelters. What will this town do with them? Where will they eat and where can they sleep?

The boarding houses are all full. What will be done with the 800 or 1,000 men who will be here within a fortnight to construct the big smelters?

There is a large number of men working in the factory here, who have families and want to live here, but cannot get even a small house to live in, and yet there are scores of lots without houses, paying taxes and earning nothing for the owners.

Every day there are men coming here looking for store rooms to start business in, but there are a great many valuable vacant business lots, which latter are not earning their owners a cent. Why is this thusly.

Some one should have begun six months ago to build a big boarding house or hotel with from 100 to 200 rooms. Such a building will become a necessity when those 1,000 men come to begin work on the big smelter. The sooner the construction of such a building is begun the better it will be for those who have the sense and nerve to build it, as well as for the town.

Remove Post-Earthquake Restriction

On Monday last the Board of Supervisors removed the post-earthquake restrictions placed on the saloons of San Mateo county. The saloons are once more allowed to run every day of the week, being required only to close at 11 p. m.

We can say truly, and it affords us much pleasure to say, that the saloon men of this town have for the most part obeyed the 8 o'clock and Sunday closing order of the Board of Supervisors; that they are for the most part honorable and law abiding citizens, men who conduct and carry on their business in a quiet and orderly manner and in strict compliance with the laws and ordinances licensing and regulating the retail liquor business.

While this is true, there are others in the business of whom the same statement can not be truthfully made. There are some of these, we are sorry to say, in this town. Only first class men should be intrusted with saloon licenses.

The Board of Supervisors has been extremely lax in this matter in the past. Licenses have been issued without any regard to the character of the applicant and licenses have been renewed and reissued to men shown to the board to be totally unfit for such responsibility.

The editor of this paper regards this matter as one of first importance; a matter calling for open, honest and fearless plain speaking. As part and parcel of this subject, and a material part thereof, is the fact that at the time, and during all the night preceding the day the terrible tragedy and crime was committed which so recently startled and shocked this entire community, the house in which that fearful crime occurred was was in a state of disorder due to drunkenness. That there was such a state of riot on the morning of that fateful June 22d that at 1 o'clock, before dawn, two young women, employees of the house, fled the place in terror and the peace officer of the town was obliged to interfere to restore peace and prevent further violence and riot.

Who can say, or who will say, that the fearful crime committed there on June 22 might not, and in all probability would not have occurred had the the house at all times, and particularly at that time, been an orderly house?

The proposition is a plain one, that no man is fit to hold a liquor license who is unable to govern himself as well as the business of conducting the saloon of which he is proprietor.

A number of our citizens spent the Fourth away from home, some at Half Moon Bay some at San Mateo beach and others at various other places.

Board of Trade Meeting Largely Attended.

There was a large attendance at the Board of Trade and Citizen's meeting on Thursday evening of last week.

The meeting resulted in the addition of ten members to the Board of Trade. The matter of a Promotion Committee as an auxiliary of the Board of Trade was finally decided.

A Committee on Building Houses, a Committee on Sewers, Sidewalks and Streets, a Committee on Sanitation and Beautifying the Town, the latter to consist of eight ladies—a Committee on Publication and Promotion, and a Committee on Electrical Street Lights, Street Railways and Railway Train and Mail Service was appointed. It was also suggested that future meetings of the Board of Trade be held on Wednesday, instead of on Thursday, so the proceedings may be had in time for publication in the Enterprise.

The names of the above named committees will be published in the next issue of the Enterprise. The committees above named are to constitute an Improvement Club, under the auspices of the Board of Trade.

Peninsula Promotion Meeting.

A joint meeting of the promotion societies of the peninsula has been called for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mayfield Inn, Mayfield, the purpose being to form a permanent central organization to take concerted action on questions for the betterment of the peninsula region. Officers will be elected and the dates for future meetings arranged.

The invitation to the Mayfield meeting has been issued by Secretary Carothers of the Mayfield Board of Trade and it is expected that delegates will be present from every promotion society on the peninsula from San Mateo to Sunnyvale. President Marshall Black and Secretary Kasson of the local Board of Trade will represent Palo Alto.

President Black is thoroughly in favor of the present plan. He said:

"The value of a peninsula organization of the kind proposed has been illustrated within the past week in the success which attended the efforts of the joint committee which visited the city to urge the installation of a new and improved train schedule on the peninsula lines. Their petition received prompt consideration and the new train will be installed at once. Joint action in other matters would be quite as successful.

"Six months ago the Palo Alto Board withdrew from the Central Coast Counties Promotion League and since that time the latter organization has disbanded. The trouble with that organization was that the membership had little in common and concerted action was impossible.

"At the time Palo Alto withdrew, the local delegates proposed just such a league as is now to be formed. The entire peninsula region has many matters in common and what effects one community has an influence on all. Naturally the whole region should be united to advance the common interest."—Times.

Amidst the Roar of Fireworks.

A Fourth of July baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace on Wednesday amidst the cracking and roar of fireworks and in the presence of streaming banners, bright bunting and waving flags. George says that this son of the house of Wallace, born upon our nation's natal day shall be named George Washington Wallace.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends in this town and particularly Wahnita Council No 35 Degree of Pocahontas for all their kindness and sympathy in the time of our trouble, affliction and trial

MARY MCDONALD, LIZZIE MCDONALD,
JAMES MCDONALD, JOHN MCDONALD.

Read your home paper.

The walls of Peter Lind's brick building are rising rapidly.

Born.—In San Francisco, on Sunday morning, July 1st, 1906, to the wife of Carl Schein, a son. The little man is the first grandchild born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Nessin, and both parents and grandparents are proud and happy over this auspicious event.

Fraternal Orders.

A representative of the Fraternal Order of Eagles visited South San Francisco a short time ago for the purpose of organizing an Aerie in this locality. Some 25 signified their intention to become charter members, should a branch be established here, and seeing that 50 names only will be required for instituting a lodge, it may be said that the time is not far distant when a car filled with blooming, screaming Eagles will be rolling this way.

The grand dance to be given by Wahnita Council No. 35, Degree of Pocahontas, Saturday the 7th, in Metropolitan hall, is being looked forward to with great interest. It is the intention of the committee to surpass any previous function given by them in the past.

Miss Mary McDonnell has received from the Council of the Degree of Pocahontas the following communication:

Wahnita Council No. 35, June 30, '06.
Miss Mary McDonnell,—

Our Dear Sister:

Wahnita Council wishes to express to you, our sister, our most profound sympathy during your sad bereavement, and it is the wish of the members of the council to have you know that we are with you heart and hand in anything that will further your interests. Trusting that the Great Spirit may guide and protect you and grant you every needful help, allow us again to assure you of our most heartfelt sympathy in this hour of trial. Fraternally,

Your Loving Sisters,
SISTER F. DAVIS, SISTER D. WILSON,
BROTHER M. GENERO.

The Mission.

The patriotic service at Butchers' hall Sunday evening last commenced by singing "The Land of the free and the Home of the brave," followed by "The Red, White and Blue." The pastor, Rev. A. Ramey, made the interesting announcement that the new church building would be ready for occupancy two weeks from date; that the presiding elder of the district would (D. V.) be present to conduct the opening services. This was gratifying to the congregation who for a long time have been a church without a home.

The reverend gentleman then gave a splendid deliverance from the words—"The Day We Celebrate"—and in part said:

Since that memorable day when that small but noble band signed the Declaration of Independence, what changes have taken place. Then the Americans were a small company, now we are a mighty people growing in numbers, influence and power till the flag, Our Flag, is respected and honored wherever and whenever it is flung to the breeze. Then what does the stars and stripes mean to us. It means freedom, liberty and union and in the cause of humanity is an emblem of power. There is also the power of gold. Some there are who say, we will hold the power this gold gives. A man should not be considered because of his bank account, for a man without a cent is better off than a man without any sense at all. Then in ringing tones the pastor declared his conviction that all the people who could read and write the English language, having arrived at the age of manhood and womanhood, should be allowed by law to cast their votes at the ballot box.

Then again the American Sabbath must be maintained at all cost, with purity in jurisprudence, combining all the better principles taught us by the supreme ruler over all, our country will see yet greater development and advancement. May we celebrate the day in a way that will be an honor to us and the name we bear. Then God will bless and crown us with glory and honor.

The singing of "America" brought a most interesting service to a close.

Sunday Services in Butchers' Hall.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
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5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:39 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
5:03 p. m.
5:54 p. m.
9:11 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:32 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
6:01 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:33 p. m.

POST OFFICE

Post office open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 8 to 9 a. m. Money order office open from 7 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE

From the North..... 6:45 a. m.
" " ..... 12:03 p. m.
" South..... 12:39 p. m.
" " ..... 5:54 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North.... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" " ..... 5:24 p. m.
For the South... 6:15 a. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

No fire on the Fourth.

Build and own a home.

The Company cottages have been completed.

The front of the R. O. Saloon and Dowd's shoe store has a new coat of paint.

It is often easier to say nice things, about everything and everybody, than it is to tell the plain blunt truth. There are however times when the truth should be told in all it's unlovliness, and when it is a crime against the people to conceal or suppress it.

Mrs. W. J. Martin returned home with her daughter, Miss Grace, and her son, Master Jack, on Wednesday after a pleasant visit of several weeks with friends and relatives at Omaha.

For Sale.

Furniture for a 5-room house. Inquire at Postoffice.

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property

Notice is hereby given that at noon of Thursday, June 21, 1906, at "The Cottage" on Mission San Jose Road near Colma, Cal., I will sell all my right, title and interest in and to the Cottage saloon, its stock, good will and business, to Thomas Comisky for eight hundred and fifty dollars.

E. FORMENTINI.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Moller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Moller, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 4 months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main street, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo.

Dated June 7, 1906.

JAMES CROWE,
Administrator of the estate of John Moller, deseased.

Henry W. Walker, Attorney for said Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 4 months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of his Attorney, Henry W. Walker, Esq., Wahl Building, Main street, Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo.

Dated June 7, 1906.

JAMES CROWE,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Gouin, deceased.

Henry W. Walker, Attorney for said Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Burns & Johnson, wherein Thomas H. Burns of the town of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo State of California, and Andrew Johnson of the same place, were special partners engaged in the business of saloon keepers at said town of South San Francisco, is this 1st day of May dissolved by mutual consent.

THOS. H. BURNS,
ANDREW JOHNSON.

The affairs of the firm will be settled by Thomas H. Burns.

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SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1906.

SAN MATEO COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Board of Supervisors Transact Important Business.

Last Monday the Supervisors decided to issue bonds to the amount of $150,000 to repair and furnish the courthouse. This method seems about the only way out of the difficulty occasioned by the recent disturbance.

Attorney George C. Ross stated at the last meeting that doubt was expressed as to the advisability of proceeding in the absence of any knowledge as to the exact amount to be raised, and to supply this information Architect Coffey, who has designed many schools and other buildings in this county, was called as an expert witness.

Mr. Coffey said he had made a thorough examination of the courthouse and in his opinion $125,000 would repair all the damage done. The dome, he said, was of steel construction and was practically uninjured. For an additional $10,000 a steel frame could be provided for the remainder of the building, which would render the entire structure practically indestructible. He estimated the salvage in the structure in its present condition would amount to upward of $100,000.

Mr. Benson, a structural engineer, who had also examined the building, endorsed the statements of Mr. Coffey.

Supervisor Debenedetti said he would favor including in the bond issue of the extra $10,000 for steel frame and also a sufficient amount to pay for the furniture.

The Supervisors all agreed that the placing of the jail on the top story of the courthouse was a mistake, and to eliminate this would not only lessen the cost, but add materially to the appearance of the structure.

Chairman Coleman was not satisfied with the architect's estimate and held out for a detailed statement of the cost of every item necessary to replace the structure and to furnish the same. He said he would favor the bond issue if this were done, and later in the discussion Supervisor Coburn expressed the same opinion.

At the previous meeting District Attorney Bullock and Mr. Ross were requested to prepare the necessary papers for a bond issue, and Mr. Ross read the documents.

Prior to the reading, however, Supervisor MacBain moved that the board issue $150,000 in bonds to repair rebuild the courthouse and to furnish the same.

The motion was seconded by Supervisor Eikerenkotter and carried by the following vote: Ayes—McBain, Eikerenkotter and Debenedetti. Noes—Coleman and Coburn.

The board lifted the embargo on the liquor traffic, and the former hours for selling liquor prevail.

The health officer reported the health of the county fair; several cases of typhoid appeared in the northern end, and one case of scarlet fever in the southern end. All are doing well. The number of burial permits issued during the month was 562, for which $562 was received, and two disinterment permits were issued, $20 being received therefor.

Petitions for liquor licenses were granted as follows: Harry Corbett, Uncle Tom's Cabin, bondsmen, John C. Boyd and A. Underhill; W. R. Markt, San Bruno road, bondsmen, W. S. Taylor and W. Rehberk; Caleb Coakley, Colma, bondsmen, M. Millet and F. Garrigr A. Wulich, Colma, bondsmen, Jason Wight and C. J. Zulk; Nicolaus Baggenstos, South San Francisco, bondsmen, M. F. Healey and D. Palang. T. and O. Berlinger, Sierra Point House, bondsmen, W. Rehberg and M. F. Healey; Rogers & Hawes, South San Francisco, bondsmen, M. F. Healey and J. L. Debenadetti; Peter Regli, Eleven-Mile House, bondsmen, A. Hess and A. Underhill; C. T. Connelly, Milbrae, bondsmen, W. S. Taylor and F. Minor; C. B. McGahey, San Bruno Road, bondsmen, W. S. Taylor and F. Minor; W. A. Emmett Co., Belmont, bondsmen, Wm. Elmes and John J. O'Brien; A. Rowell, Belmont, bondsmen, P. A. Roussel and J. M. Rowell; J. V. Azevedo, Halfmoon Bay, bondsmen B. Cunha and M. P. Dutra; H. Frey, Pescadero, bondsmen, W. A. Moore and Jno. Borba; Palmer & Bell, San Gregorio, bondsmen, J. Caughey and Jno. H. Pitcher, F. Duarte, Pescadero, bondsmen, M. Goularte and Thos. Williams.

The following gave notice of their intention to apply at the next meeting: First Township, Wallace & Lahev, A. D. Jenevein, John Biggio & Son, F. Lawlor, New California Jockey Club, Thos. Comisky, J. R. Luttrell, M. & S. Belli & Co., John Veichli, J. C. Robb. Second Township—A. DeRoche, J. R. Rand. Third Township—P. Linehan, W. A. Maloney. Fourth Township—P. P. Quinlan, A. Boitano, J. R. Holmes. Fifth Township—J. W. Packard.

M. Alves of San Gregorio petitioned for a peddler's license throughout the county to handle dairy produce. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Colusa Sand Stone Co. notified the Board that all the stone for the portico of the new courthouse was ready for shipment and could be delivered at any time.

C. Simons, of Burlingame, complained, in a communication, of the running at large of horses over private gardens at that place. He asked what relief he was entitled to. The clerk was directed to send him the address of the Poundmaster.

Supervisor Eikerenkotter reported that F. F. Field of South San Francisco who applied for a peddler's license, was evidently evading the law and his petition was denied.

Engineer Erhart presented a written report on the condition of the Halfmoon Bay concrete bridge, saying it can be repaired and rendered perfectly safe, and suggested work should begin at once.

Supervisor Debennedetti was authorized to proceed with the repairs.

The application of D. McSweeney to remove the liquor permit from the Grand hotel in South San Francisco to another hotel which he has rented came up.

Attorney Edward F. Fitzpatrick, on behalf of Mrs. M. Kelley the proprietress of the Grand hotel property, opposed it, on the ground that the license was existing with the property before Mr. McSweeney's connection with it and should remain after he goes.

Mr. McSweeney replied that the license stands in his name and Mrs. Kelley refuses to extend the lease under any conditions. He believed she desired to conduct the hotel herself on his license.

The matter was laid over for one month.

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For the six months ending June 30, 1906, a dividend has been declared on deposits in the Savings Department at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, payable on and after

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THE LUNACY OF LOVE.

Bulwer Lytton's Letters to His Own "Adored Poodle."

To Miss Louise Devey, the former friend and the executrix of Lady Lytton, had been confided a packet of 298 letters, representing the correspondence of Bulwer Lytton with Miss Wheeler in the days of their early courtship. Miss Devey published these with a preface, stating that she took this action in order to vindicate the memory of her dead friend. In what manner the letters could be regarded as a vindication it is difficult to see, though they serve as a remarkable contribution to the literature of epistolary lovemaking. The extravagant absurdity of some of them is almost beyond belief, and two passages may be quoted as illustrative of many others. In the letters Bulwer Lytton addresses Miss Wheeler as "Poodle" and signs himself "Puppy" or "Puppo."

"My Adored Poodle: Many, many thanks for oo darling letter. Me is so happy, me is wagging my tail and putting my ears down. Me is to meet oo tomorrow. O day of days! I cannot tell you how very, very happy you have made me! No, my own love, don't come before 12; but really I shall meet you! Oh, darling of darlings * * * O zoo love of loves, me is ready to leap out of my skin for joy! Adieu. Twenty million kisses.

"And so they dressed my poodle in white and black? O zoo darling! How like a poodle! And had oo oo's bootiful ears curled nicely, and did oo not look too pretty, and did not all the puppy dogs run after oo and tell oo what a darling oo was? Ah! Me sends oo 9,000,000 kisses to be distributed as follows: 500,000 for oo bootiful mouth, 250,000 to oo right eye, 250,000 to oo left eye, 1,000,000 to oo dear neck and the rest to be equally divided between oo arms and hands.

"Ten million more kisses, my own darling, for your letter which is just arrived. It is read, and now before it is answered take the following (marks of kisses). Pray, darling, shall we not kiss prettily tomorrow, darling (d) (a) (r) (l) (i) (n) (g)?

"Adieu, my own Rose, my life of life, very poodle of very poodles, adieu!

"Adieu, oo own idolatrous puppy.

"Ever my dearest, dearest, dearest, fondest, kindest, bootifulest, darlingest, angelest poodle. Oo own puppy."—Lyndon Orr in Bookman.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Experience is a great teacher. So is a real estate boom.

The more a man knows the less he admits to knowing.

All of us can't be in the same boat. If we were, we'd sink it.

Let the other fellow have his way as long as he only wants to talk.

Elections and marriages are just alike. There is nothing the candidate will not promise beforehand.

If you are going to give both barrels, do it like a man—give them to the victim's face and not behind his back.

Nothing makes a man quite so ill natured as to be expected to be grateful for something that does not please him.

There is a great deal said about love at first sight; not much said about the hatred at first offense, which is more sure.—Atchison Globe.

Chickens In the Rain.

On a rainy morning a good deal of wisdom may be learned from the chickens. If it is to be a soggy, rainy, drizzly day all day, the chickens will get out and stand about in the rain with an utterly indifferent manner. They look just as human beings feel, and they keep it up all day. But if the rain is to continue but a few hours the chickens will stay under shelter. They cannot be kept out. They hurry under cover when disturbed and stay there till the fair weather comes, which it does presently. And then they go out and enjoy the sunshine. The chickens know.

Carroll D. Wright on Crime.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, ex-commissioner of labor, says: "Ninety-two per cent of the crime in this country is the result of intoxicating liquors."

Yes, We Are Restless.

"We are a restless people," observes the Sedgwick (Kan.) Pantagraph. "Every thin woman longs to be fat. Every fat woman wants to grow thin. Every town man longs for the time when he can retire to the quiet of the country, and every farmer hopes to some day quit work and move to town, where he can take life easy. Country newspaper men would like to try their hand on a city daily. The fellows on the big dailies dream of a time when they can own a paper of their own. In youth we long for maturity. In age we yearn for the happy days of childhood. There is no excuse for it other than that we all seem to be built that way. The grass seems to be just a little bit greener and thriftier most any direction from the place you occupy right now. Contentment is as near to happiness as you can get in this world."

Boy Was a Good Listener.

The Smiths were not overcautious in discussing neighbors' faults in the presence of their little son. A van one day backed up to the curb, and, much to Mrs. Smith's disgust, her boy Tommy assisted an objectionable neighbor to move. The little fellow worked hard and made himself very useful. When the last wagonload had been hauled away and the doors of the vacant house locked Tommy returned home, tired and disgusted. His mother could not reconcile the boy's early enthusiasm with his present dejection, and she asked him what was the matter.

"I worked and watched around the house all day," whined the tired little fellow, "but I didn't see them take any skeletons out of the closets."—New York Times.

Feminine Study of Man.

Man is when all is said a vastly lovable being and even his faults—indeed, chiefly his faults—have a most unholy attraction for us. But man the conquered is a very different creature from man the conqueror. The first is always ready and longing to afford us everything in the world we desire—ready to sell his immortal soul for our pleasures. The second grudges us a kind word.—A Spinster in M. A. P.

Conkling's Invective.

Roscoe Conkling, like John J. Ingalls, was a master at invective. Conkling, it is said, once upon a time in summing up to a jury thus attempted to belittle the testimony of a rummy faced, knobby nosed witness for the opposition: "Methinks, gentlemen, I can see that witness now, his mouth stretching across the wide desolation of his face, a sepulcher of rum and a fountain of falsehood!"

Tree That Gives Light.

Among freaks of nature in trees there stands conspicuous one known as the Asiatic star tree. It is enormously tall, growing to a height of from sixty feet to eighty feet, while from the ground up to a distance of about forty feet the trunk is perfectly bare. From that point there spring a number of tangled limbs, which shoot out clusters of long, pointed leaves, and it is these, grouped together, that emit at night a clear, phosphorescent light. This gives the tree a spectral appearance and is very deceiving to travelers, who frequently mistake the glow for an illuminated window of a house. The light is not brilliant, but is of sufficient strength to allow of a newspaper being read by it. It does not flicker, but glows steadily from sunset to daybreak.

Men Who Walked on All Fours.

In the kingdom of Poland there was formerly a law according to which any person found guilty of slander was compelled to walk on all fours through the streets of the town where he lived accompanied by the beadle, as a sign that he was disgraced and unworthy of the name of man. At the next public festival the delinquent was forced to appear crawling upon hands and knees underneath the banqueting table and barking like a dog. Every guest was at liberty to give him as many kicks as he chose, and he who had been slandered must toward the end of the banquet throw a picked bone at the culprit, who, picking it up with his mouth, would leave the room on all fours.

No Peace For Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the new world died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart, Balboa was disgracefully beheaded, Cortes was dishonored, Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded, Pizarro was murdered, Ojeda died in poverty and Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.—Detroit Free Press.

Don't Kill the Hawk.

Man has sinned more than any other animal in trifling with nature's balance. Clover crops and the killing of hawks are apparently unrelated, yet the hawks eat the field mice, the field mice prey on the immature bees, and the bees fertilize the clover blossoms. The death of a hawk means an overincrease of field mice and a consequent destruction of the bees.—Country Life In America.

A Fire In Rome.

A lawyer who visited Rome tells how the fire department grappled with a blaze in the Eternal City. He says:

"The fire was in what we would call a grocery store. It seemed a long time before the fire department responded, but after awhile I saw a hose wagon dash around the corner with a number of firemen standing on the running boards on each side. The wagon stopped at a hydrant, and each fireman jumped from the wagon with a little roll of hose. The first man coupled his to the hydrant, and then each man coupled his section to the preceding section. Finally they had water on the fire, and after another long period a man with a plumed hat drove up in a victoria. He was the chief. The captain of the company and the chief saluted with much ceremony, then shook hands and then held a long and dignified conversation. Finally, I suppose, the captain told the chief the grocery was on fire, and the chief acknowledged it was and complimented him on his perspicuity. Oh, yes, they finally put the fire out, and Rome still stands!"

Difficult Haymaking.

One of the most curious sights that one notices in the agricultural parts of Norway is the peculiar way of drying out the hay. On account of the extreme dampness the grass rots if left on the ground after it is mowed. Wooden drying fences that stretch for hundreds of yards across the fields are built, and every night the hay is hung out to dry, like the family wash. The sun helps along in the daytime, but it is only a half hearted help, and in the neighborhood of Bergen, where it is said to rain 364 days out of the year, the hay is almost always "on the fence." In the lake districts, where the hilly country makes means of transportation very difficult, a heavy copper wire is stretched from the top of a mountain to the village in the valley below. Down this huge masses of hay are sent sailing through the air, sometimes whizzing dangerously near the unwary tourist's head. — New York Tribune.

Hippocratic Era In Medicine.

Richard Cole Newton declares that even in the early days of the Hippocratic era the art of surgery eschewed all forms of superstition and philosophical conjecture, attaining practical results by direct methods. At a very early age the profession of medicine was fully recognized in Greece and in many cases was generously rewarded. We read of swindlers and charlatans in those days too. Patent medicines were also sold. The Hippocratic oath, which for over twenty centuries has remained practically unchanged, is an evidence of the sagacity, the sense of professional honor and responsibility and the clear thinking of the Greeks. Hippocrates was born on the island of Cos in 460 B. C. A large collection of writings, evidently the work of many physicians, whose identity is unknown, has been ascribed to the pen of this leader. The Greeks were wonderfully brilliant in medical attainments, for they studied nature and her methods and shook themselves free from a monumental load of ignorance and superstition. The synchronous development of mind and body was the fundamental rule, both of health and education.—Medical Record.

The Discipline of Failure.

The best skating is always on thin ice—we like to feel it crack and yield under our feet. There is a deadly fascination in the thought of twenty or thirty feet of cold water beneath. Last year's mortality list cuts no ice with us. We must make our own experiments while Dr. Experience screams himself hoarse from his bonfire on the bank. He has held many an inquest on this darkling shore of the river of time, and he will undoubtedly live to hold many another, but thus far we have not been the subjects, and when it comes to the mistakes of others we are all delighted to serve on the coroner's jury. It isn't well for us to be saved from too many blunders. We need the discipline of failure. It is better to fail than never to try, and the man who can contemplate the graveyard of his own hopes without bitterness will not always be ignored by the gods of success.—Meredith Nicholson in Munsey.

Breaking It Gently.

Mr. De Club—My dear, a great German physician says women require more sleep than men. Mrs. De C.—Does he? Mr. De C.—Yes, my dear—um—er—you'd better not wait up for me tonight.

Easy Enough.

Insurance Superintendent (suspiciously)—How did your husband happen to die so soon after getting insured for a large amount? Widow—He worked himself to death trying to pay the premiums.

They Come In Flocks.

One way to gain lots of relatives is to die rich and leave no will.—Baltimore Sun.

Not to understand a treasure's worth till time has stolen away the slightest good is cause of half the poverty we feel and makes the world the wilderness it is.—Cowper.

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